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Attorney Docket No. P04353US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Carrigan, Lori L. GROUP ART NO: 1638
SERIAL NO: 09/489,223 EXAMINER: Mehta, A.
FILED: January 21, 2000
TITLE: HYBRID MAIZE PLANT & SEED 38A24

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **RECEIVED**
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for 3 months from October 31, 2001 to January 31, 2002.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, a check in the amount of \$920.00 for three months is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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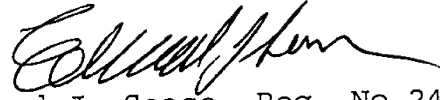
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